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[REDACTED] the following account of the recent reports appearing in Santiago newspapers and on Chilean radios of various difficulties being encountered by the present leadership of the PCCh.* These reports centered around the supposed displacement of Galo Gonzalez Diaz as PCCh Secretary-General by Volodia Teitelboim Volosky, and also around a reported attempt by Reinaldo Nunez and Luis Reinoso Alvarez to split the Party. The articles also indicated that Cesar Godoy Urrutia, Chilean Communist leader recently returned from the USSR, bore important instructions from the Kremlin which would have a profound effect on the leadership and future status of the PCCh.

2. It has now been learned that Teitelboim has actually been named Secretary-General of the Frente del Pueblo, a political alliance backing the presidential candidacy of Senator Salvador Allende Gossens, and not of the PCCh, of which Galo Gonzalez Diaz continues to be Secretary-General. Source also reports that Reinaldo Nunez, referred to in the press as an expelled Communist leader, has not been expelled from the Party, but on the contrary, is in charge of the Electoral Commission of the Frente del Pueblo. As a member of the PCCh Political Commission, he collaborates closely with Gonzalez Diaz, many of whose tasks he has assumed.
3. Reinoso, after having dropped out of sight for a considerable period of time following his expulsion from the Party in April 1951 for deviationist activities,** was rumored in early February 1952 to be engaged in clandestine activities in the Chilean-Bolivian border area, together with Raul Barra Silva, Communist leader. This allegation has been disproved, but it has been determined that Reinoso is in close contact with Benjamin Carez, ex-Communist labor leader, with whom he was expelled from the Party in April 1951. Together they have attempted to enlist the support of Guillermo Guevara, another former Communist leader, in the formation of a new Communist Party in Chile. Guevara, according to source, has refused to have anything to do with such a move and has stated that he hopes to

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return to the PCCh as a full-fledged member, once certain undetermined changes have been made in the Party's leadership.

4. With respect to Godoy, whom the press indicated as bearing instructions from Moscow regarding changes in the PCCh line, Communist leaders have countered with the argument that Godoy's long absence from Chile and his resultant lack of knowledge of the Chilean situation would not qualify him to discuss these problems with Moscow. It is acknowledged in Communist circles that Godoy was in close contact with Communist leaders during his trip to the USSR and countries in the Soviet bloc.

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a series of lectures which he will give on his return to the political scene. He is not expected to assume active participation in Party affairs during April, although he is regarded as in excellent standing with the directorate of the Communist Party.

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